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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
EIJI TANI : EXAMINER: CLEVELAND, M
SERIAL NO: 09/931,092 :
FILED: AUGUST 17, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1762
FOR: SILICON CARBIDE-BASED, :
POROUS, LIGHTWEIGHT, HEAT-
RESISTANT STRUCTURAL MATERIAL
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.